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2 Convicted in MS-13 Killing

MCLEAN, VA. | A jury acquitted two members of the MS-13 street gang on all charges Tuesday in the murder of a pregnant teenager who had become a federal informant. Two others were convicted on all charges and face a possible death penalty.

One of those acquitted was Denis Rivera, 22, who prosecutors said masterminded the murder of his former girlfriend, 17-year-old Brenda Paz, from an Arlington County jail cell.

Paz, a former MS-13 member, was found dead on the banks of the Shenandoah River in

July 2003, just weeks after she voluntarily left the federal Witness Protection Program and returned to the gang. She was to have testified against Rivera at another murder trial.

The second gang member who was acquitted — Oscar Garcia-Orellana, 32 — admitted he was present at Paz's killing, but denied participating. Prosecutors argued he held Paz by the throat while two others stabbed her.

The sentencing phase for the two who were convicted — Ismael Juarez Cisneros, 26, and Oscar Antonio Grande, 22 — begins Monday. (AP)

Senators Rebuked On Iraq

British MP denies kickback charges, lashes out over war

WASHINGTON | British lawmaker George Galloway scolded U.S. senators Tuesday, denying a panel's accusations that he profited from the U.N. oil-for-food program and accusing them of unfairly tarnishing his name.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Norm Coleman, questioned Galloway's honesty and told reporters, "If in fact he lied to this committee, there will have to be consequences."

Galloway's appearance was an odd spectacle on Capitol Hill: A legislator from a friendly nation, voluntarily testifying under oath, without immunity, before a hostile congressional panel with little pretense of diplomatic niceties.



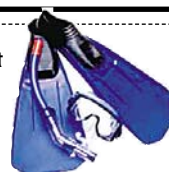
Galloway

"Now, I know that standards have slipped over the last few years in Washington, but for a lawyer, you're remarkably cavalier with any idea of justice," Galloway told Coleman, chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs investigation subcommittee.

He also accused Coleman of maligning his name before giving him a chance to defend himself and of using the oil-for-food probe to hide the failures of U.S. policies in Iraq.

The panel is one of several congressional committees investigating allegations that Saddam Hussein manipulated the \$64 billion oil-for-food program to get kickbacks and build international opposition to U.N. sanctions against Iraq. **KEN GUGGENHEIM (AP)**

STUNTS | Sleep With the Fishes A man will try to set a world record starting July 24 by spending a week submerged in a lake in Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Rich Henry's attempt to break the current record of five days will benefit two charities. He'll



be on a liquid diet; rescue divers will bring him fresh air tanks and monitor his health. In case of boredom, Henry is taking along a waterproof iPod, Palm pilot and a DVD player, and the divers will bring him new DVDs. (AP) **EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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BZZZZ

Explains the Pools Of Honey on the Floor

More than 3 million bees and 50 pounds of honey were removed from a Miami home after the homeowners opened up a wall to find the insects swarming, UPI reported Monday. Michael and Margie Chavez said they had heard buzzing coming from that wall for the past five months. Beekeepers are removing the insects. (EXPRESS)

FIRE

Don't Hire Him for Gas Station Removal

A man who decided to use fire instead of sledgehammers on a demolition project in Benton, Ark., blamed bad judgment for starting a blaze that destroyed three other buildings on Saturday. "I would've been all right if the wind hadn't changed," said Stinson Bailey after he was charged with reckless burning and disorderly conduct. (AP)



BOSSINESS

Vermont Tells N.H., Mass., How to Drive

It's illegal to put up a billboard in Vermont. So the state's Governor's Highway Safety Program is promoting its seat-belt safety campaign on billboards in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. "Vermont's lowest belt use is [along] the New Hampshire and Massachusetts borders," a spokesperson for the program explained. (AP)

GOSSIP

You Didn't Hear About This From Us

Malicious gossip often results in tears and anger, but in Icononzo, Colombia, it had led to murder. Fed up with people targeted by false rumors — usually involving membership in insurgent groups — turning up dead or wrong-

fully arrested, the mayor has made gossip a crime punishable by up to four years in prison. "Human beings must be aware and recognize that having a tongue and using it to do bad is the same as having dynamite in their mouths," said an official decree. No one has been arrested on gossiping charges in the six months since the law went into effect. (AP)



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Tastes a Little Dry

A white lion "played" with a papier mache zebra and Cape buffalo, Tuesday at a Cincinnati zoo. The zebra was made by high school students and given to the lion to help stimulate its natural behavior. (AP)

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TERM LIMITS: Merriam-Webster got more than 3,000 entries over two weeks after asking on its Web site for favorite words that aren't in the dictionary. Among those submitted multiple times: "lingweenie," a person incapable of making up new words.



Nation

Study: Vine Has Impact On Drinking

Pill made from kudzu seems to lessen urge to go on binge with beer

BOSTON | A group of 20-something drinkers seemed to lose the urge to binge-drink when they took pills made from kudzu, that ubiquitous vine that blankets the South, researchers reported.

The finding, described as groundbreaking by one expert, might one day lead to a way to attack the binge-drinking problem.

Researcher Scott Lukas, with Harvard-affiliated McLean Hospital, had no trouble finding volunteers for the study, which required them to hang out in an "apartment," complete with television, recliner and fridge stocked with beer. This apartment-style laboratory was set up in the hospital, and the volunteers were told to spend a 90-minute session drinking beer and watching TV.

Those who took kudzu pills drank an average of 1.8 beers per session, compared with the 3.5 beers consumed by those who took a placebo.

Lukas was not certain why, but speculated that kudzu increases blood-alcohol levels and speeds up its effects. In other words, the drinkers needed fewer beers to feel drunk. **MICHAEL KUNZELMAN (AP)**

GOP Ready to Launch Judicial Test

Frist to bring first nominee to Senate as filibuster fight looms

WASHINGTON | Senate Republicans on Tuesday picked Texas judge Priscilla Owen to be the flashpoint of a historic battle over the powers of the White House and minority parties in the Senate to shape the federal judiciary, with the vote expected to occur next week.

A small group of moderate senators worked furiously behind the scenes to head off what's been dubbed the "nuclear option" because



Sen. Bill Frist, left, and Sen. Mitch McConnell, right, meet with judicial nominees Janice Rogers Brown, second from left, and Priscilla Owen in Washington Tuesday.

of its potential for escalating parliamentary warfare between partisans that could stall President Bush's legislative agenda.

Republicans announced that Owen's nomination for an appeals court seat will be the vehicle for the attempt to prohibit Democrats from

blocking Bush's nominees through filibuster threats that require 60 votes in the 100-member Senate to overcome shortly after she and another stalled nominee, California judge Janice Rogers Brown, met with the president at the White House and later with Senate GOP leaders at the Capitol.

The meetings came a day before Frist planned to bring Owen's nomination back to the Senate floor for confirmation. Republican aides said that a test vote on her nomination to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans was expected early next week. **JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)**

SAN ANTONIO | TINY TRIBUTE



FAMILY TIES: Logan Brozovic, 2, the grandson of slain police officer Edwyn J. Gorrell, looks at a police academy monument filled with photos of officers who have died in the line of duty after a memorial service on Tuesday honoring fallen officers from the San Antonio police department.

Report Cites Staff Errors in BP Blast

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS | "Deeply disturbing" staff errors led to the oil refinery explosion and fire that killed 15 workers, and some employees could be dismissed as a result, plant operators said Tuesday.

BP PLC, one of the world's largest oil companies, released its interim report on the March 23 blast at the

Texas City plant, which happened in a unit that boosts the octane level of gasoline. More than 170 workers were injured.

BP, formerly British Petroleum, said it was meeting with blast victims' families and attorneys to begin to settle claims against the company. **(AP)**

Claims Rebutted In Jackson Trial

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | A social worker testified Tuesday at Michael Jackson's child molestation trial that she met privately with the accuser and his family during the time they claim they were Jackson's cap-

tives, and they praised the singer and denied any sexual abuse.

Irene Lavern Peters, of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, said she met with the mother and her children on Feb. 20, 2003, after the airing of a documentary that drew attention to Jackson's ties to the boy who is now his accuser. **(AP)**

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TAKING THE CAKE: A 130,000-pound birthday cake made by the city of Las Vegas last weekend may take Fort Payne, Ala.'s record for the world's largest — by more than 1,500 pounds.

Cuban Exile Held By U.S. Officials

Castro called for arrest of Carriles, accused of plotting '76 jet blast

MIAMI | Under growing international pressure, U.S. authorities Tuesday seized a Cuban exile accused by Fidel Castro's government of masterminding a 1976 airliner bombing that killed 73 people. He had been seeking asylum in the United States.

Luis Posada Carriles, a 77-year-old former CIA operative, was taken into custody by U.S. immigration authorities, the Homeland Security Department said in a statement.

The department did not say what it planned to do with Posada, who is wanted by Venezuela. Cuban authorities have said in the past they want Posada to be either extradited to Venezuela, which has no death penalty, or to go before an international tribunal.

The Homeland Security Department said that the U.S. government generally does not return people to Cuba or to countries acting on Cuba's behalf.

Posada was born in Cuba before



Cuban exile Luis Posada Carriles, seen here in 2004, was seeking U.S. asylum.

going into exile and becoming naturalized as a Venezuelan.

He escaped from prison in Venezuela in 1985 while awaiting a prosecutor's appeal of his second acquittal in the bombing of a Cubana Airlines jetliner near Barbados. His whereabouts had been unknown until he surfaced in Miami in March and sent word that he was seeking asylum.

Cuban President Fidel Castro called for Posada's arrest in a series of speeches and at a protest attended by thousands of people in Havana on Tuesday. ADRIAN SAINZ (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

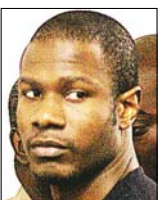
Senate Defies White House Objections, OKs Highway Bill

The GOP-controlled Senate brushed aside a presidential veto threat Tuesday and passed a \$295 billion highway bill, arguing that massive spending on bigger and better roads was necessary to fight congestion and unsafe roadways. The administration said the Senate version of the bill was too expensive in a time of war and debt and could result in the first veto of the Bush presidency. The vote was 89-11 with a majority of Republicans joining Democrats in approving the six-year package that the administration said was \$11 billion above what it would accept. (AP)

ATLANTA

Nichols Enters Not Guilty Plea in Courthouse Shooting

A rape defendant accused of killing a judge and three others during and after his escape from a downtown courthouse pleaded not guilty Tuesday to murder charges that could bring the death penalty. At the brief hearing, Brian Nichols, 33, was polite and soft-spoken, answering routine questions from Superior Court Judge Hilton Fuller. His lawyer entered a not guilty plea for him in the 54-count indictment issued earlier this month. (AP)



Nichols

MASSACHUSETTS | WEDDED BLISS



TURNING POINT: Hillary, right, and Julie Goodridge, the lead plaintiffs in the lawsuit that led to Massachusetts becoming the first state to recognize same-sex marriages, mark their first anniversary with other couples in Boston Tuesday. Nearly 6,200 gay couples have married in the state since last May.

Today in The Washington Post

Blowing Its Top: The eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980 taught scientists a critical lesson: volcanoes, before they explode, tend to fall apart. | *A Section*

Money Trouble: The Whitman-Walker Clinic, the region's leading source of services for people with HIV/AIDS, is struggling with a serious financial crisis. | *Metro*

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World



FOREIGN RELATIONS: Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service will open a campus in Doha, Qatar, where it plans to begin offering undergraduate courses in August, initially for about 25 students, university and Qatari officials said Tuesday.

Iran's Top Envoy Visits Iraq

Kharrazi, in historic visit, vows to secure borders from militants

BAGHDAD | Iran's foreign minister made a historic trip to Baghdad on Tuesday, pledging to secure his country's borders to stop militants from entering Iraq and saying the "situation would have been much worse" if Tehran were supporting the insurgency as the U.S. has claimed.

Kamal Kharrazi's trip was the highest-level visit by an official from any of Iraq's six neighboring countries since Saddam Hussein's ouster.



Iranian envoy Kamal Kharrazi, left, and Iraqi premier Ibrahim al-Jaafari hold a press conference in Baghdad Tuesday.

Kharrazi, who held talks with Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari, President Jalal Talabani and Foreign

Minister Hoshyar Zebari, vowed that his country was committed to supporting Iraq's political and economic reconstruction and would do all it could to improve security conditions.

New British Defense Secretary John Reid also visited Iraq on Tuesday, traveling to Baghdad and Basra. The stream of visitors is aimed at shoring up the new Iraqi leadership caught in a surge of violence that has killed more than 470 people since the government was announced April 28. Another 17 Iraqis were killed in violence throughout the country Tuesday. (AP)

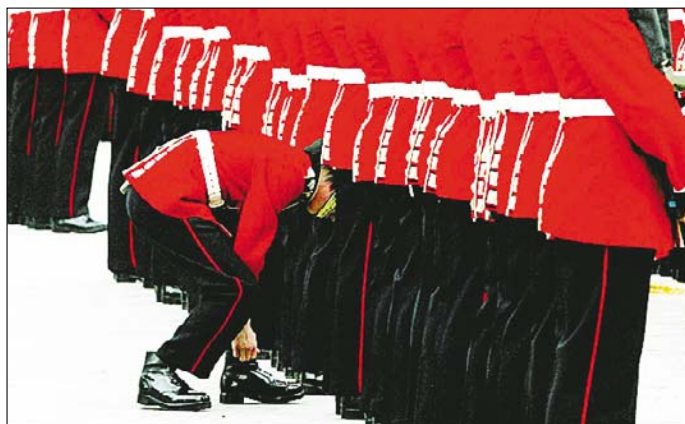
First Lady Plans To Tour Mideast

WASHINGTON | Laura Bush will make a solo visit to the Middle East this week.

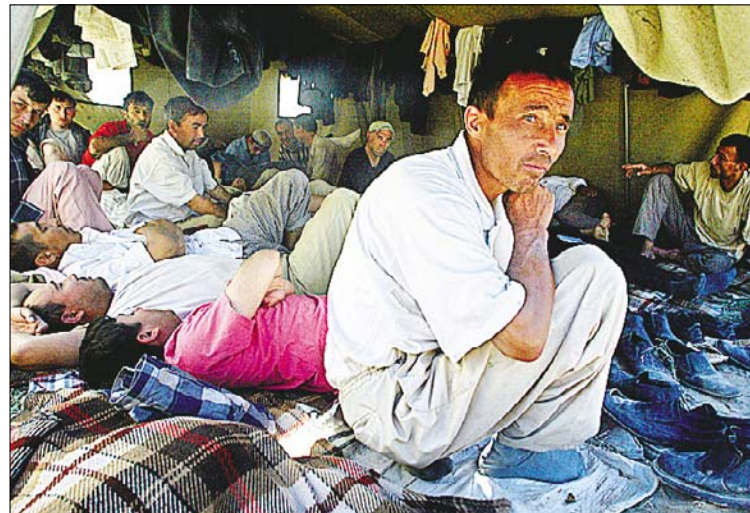
She will tour local landmarks and programs and will give a speech to the World Economic Forum on the Jordanian side of the Red Sea, the White House said Tuesday.

Mrs. Bush leaves Thursday for the five-day trip to Jordan, Israel and Egypt. White House press secretary Scott McClellan called the trip "an opportunity for Mrs. Bush to reinforce our commitment to promoting freedom and supporting women and girls across the Middle East." (AP)

GREAT BRITAIN | "OFF" GUARD



SEEING RED: A guardsman steps out of line to tie his boots Tuesday outside the Houses of Parliament in London, where Queen Elizabeth II unveiled Prime Minister Tony Blair's ambitious third-term agenda. Blair plans to reform the welfare state and introduce Britain's first national ID card since World War II.



An Uzbek man sits inside a tent in a refugee camp in Kyrgyzstan on Tuesday. A group of 534 Uzbek refugees crossed into Kyrgyzstan after the outbreak of violence.

Uzbek Leader Disputes Death Toll From Strife

Officials say 'terrorists' were shot dead by troops, not civilians

ANDIJAN, UZBEKISTAN | The government and opposition leaders on Tuesday offered widely diverging death tolls and accounts of the violence in this U.S.-allied Central Asian country. The top prosecutor said 169 terrorists and troops were killed, but opposition activists maintained more than 700 died — most of them civilians.

Prosecutor-General Rashid Kadrov and President Islam Karimov held a news conference in the capital, Tashkent, blaming alleged Islamic militants for last week's unrest and denying that government forces shot and killed any civilians. "Only terrorists were liquidated by government forces," the prosecutor said.

However, opposition leaders

blamed government troops for most of the killings. They allege that over 500 people, many of them civilians, were killed in Andijan and more than 200 in nearby Pakhtabad.

Nigara Khidoyatova, head of the unregistered opposition Free Peasants Party, said her party reached its figure of 745 killed in the towns by talking to relatives of the missing.



Karimov

Karimov dismissed the claims. "Let's count the number of graves tomorrow," he said, apparently referring to a government-organized trip to Andijan for media and diplomats set for Wednesday. BERT HERMAN (AP)

Firsthand accounts: Uzbek refugees now in Kyrgyzstan tell of the fearful day | Today's Post: A Section

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Man Goes on Trial for Beslan School Raid

VLADIKAVKAZ, RUSSIA | Survivors of the Beslan school raid and relatives of the dead crammed into a courtroom Tuesday to catch a glimpse of the only man to go on trial for the terror attack that ended in the deaths of more than 330 hostages.

Nur-Pashi Kulayev watched impassively as prosecutors opened the trial by reading a long list of vic-

tims and listing the charges of terrorism, murder and others.

A deputy prosecutor read aloud from a dictionary-sized tome of charges and evidence, much of which prosecutors say was compiled from eyewitness statements.

Kulayev did not enter a plea Tuesday. If convicted, he could get up to life in prison. (AP)

World

Anger Stews Over Newsweek Report

Magazine responsible for damage from riots, Afghan official says

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Newsweek should be held responsible for damage caused by violent anti-American demonstrations that were triggered by a report the magazine later retracted, a government spokesman said Tuesday.

In Pakistan, one of several Muslim countries where the Newsweek report sparked protests, the government spurned the magazine's apology as "not enough."

About 15 people died in clashes with Afghan security forces in demonstrations in Afghanistan after Newsweek reported that U.S.

interrogators had desecrated Islam's holy book, the Quran, at the prison camp for terrorist suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Newsweek's retraction on Monday was a "positive step," said Afghan presidential spokesman Jawed Ludin. "But at the same time, we feel angered at the way this story has been handled," he said. "It's only fair to say at this stage that Newsweek can be held responsible for the damages caused by their story."

Meanwhile, the U.S. State Department sent a cable to all U.S. diplomatic posts, urging ambassadors to assure host governments and local media of "U.S. respect for religious worship and tolerance," and that "we condemn all acts of incitement and violent protest." (AP)

AFGHANISTAN | PLEA FOR A CAPTIVE



DAVID GUTTENFELDER/AP

APPEALS: A widow cries as others hold up a picture of Clementina Cantoni, along with banners condemning the Italian aid worker's kidnapping, at a CARE International center in Kabul on Tuesday. Cantoni, who was abducted in Kabul on Monday, managed a CARE program to help some 9,500 widows.

Canada's PM Gets Boost Ahead of Vote

TORONTO | A Conservative lawmaker defected to the ruling Liberal Party on Tuesday, all but assuring that Prime Minister Paul Martin's scandal-rocked minority government will win a confidence vote later this week.

Belinda Stronach, who lost a

bid as leader of the Conservative Party last year, was appointed to Martin's Cabinet as the new minister of human resources. Conservative Leader Stephen Harper said Stronach's move left the party feeling "devastated and quite betrayed." (AP)

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World



FISH FOCUS: Fermented Baltic herring, a malodorous Swedish specialty, will be the subject of a museum opening June 4 in Sweden, Agence France-Presse reported. Visitors will get a historical overview of the dish and, of course, a taste.

In Brief

FRANCE

31-Year-Old Man Killed in Stunt Jump Off Eiffel Tower

A 31-year-old Norwegian man who leaped off the Eiffel Tower in a publicity stunt was killed after his parachute got stuck on an upper deck of the monument and came off, officials said Tuesday. Preliminary investigations indicate the man planned to film his jump as part of

a publicity stunt for a Norwegian clothing brand, police said. (AP)

MEXICO

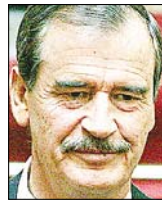
U.S., Mexico Say Spat Over Fox's Remarks Resolved

U.S. and Mexican officials said Tuesday the dispute over Mexican President Vicente Fox's comments about American blacks had been resolved. Fox expressed regret late Monday in a statement by the Foreign Relations Department, but his spokesman declined to say Tuesday whether a formal public

apology would be issued. Fox angered both the U.S. government and black Americans when he said Friday that

Mexicans take jobs "not even" blacks want in the U.S. Facing international criticism, Fox spoke by phone Monday with civil rights leaders

Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson, and expressed regret for "any hurt feelings caused by my statements." (AP)



Fox

AUSTRALIA

Singer Kylie Minogue Says She Has Breast Cancer

Australian pop star Kylie Minogue has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo immediate treatment, her management team said. Her tour of Australia was postponed following the announcement. A statement from Minogue's management said the 36-year-old's diagnosis was confirmed this week. "Hopefully all will work out fine and I'll be back with you all again soon," she said in the statement. (AP)



Kylie Minogue, shown performing in Nuremberg, Germany, on Dec. 11, 2004.

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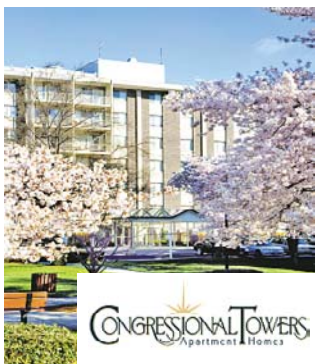
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Local

Pentagon Shows Off Laser System

Beams act as signal to leave restricted air space

WASHINGTON | From 1,500 feet above southeast Washington on a hazy Tuesday, you didn't have to look hard to notice a bright red-and-green flashing light among the clutter of treetops, rooftops, the Washington Monument and the Capitol.

That's the idea. When pilots see the light, it means they've flown into restricted airspace. They are to fly away from the light — fast — and contact air traffic control.

The Pentagon took reporters up in helicopters to showcase the system of green-and-red laser beams scattered around the capital. It will become operational Saturday.

The goal is to avoid what happened last week, when the pilot of a small plane became disoriented

and flew within three miles of the White House, prompting frantic evacuations of tens of thousands of people.

Private planes are not allowed to fly in the Air Defense Identification Zone — an area of about 2,000 square miles radiating from the three airports around Washington — unless they have a special transponder code and maintain radio contact with the FAA.

When radar picks up an unauthorized aircraft flying into the ADIZ, air traffic controllers will try to make radio contact with the pilot. If that fails, a person sitting at a computer at a fusion center will click a mouse, activating the laser nearest the errant plane.

LESLIE MILLER (AP)



U.S. Coast Guard pilot Lt. Mike Kellogg flies his helicopter over D.C. as Pentagon officials demonstrate a system using lasers to keep pilots out of restricted air space.

Md. Nurse Given 45-Day Sentence For Role in Deaths

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A former intensive care nurse was sentenced to 45 days in prison Tuesday for neglect in the deaths of five patients, a term that dismayed relatives convinced she was responsible for the deaths of their family members.

Montgomery County prosecutors had sought a five-year sentence for former Shady Grove Adventist nurse Coleen Thompson, and she was eligible for 25 years in jail for the five counts of neglect she pleaded guilty to in March.

The patients' relatives were shocked at the punishment. "Where I live, people serve more time for killing a dog," said Ginny Householder, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., whose mother, Lillian Vanzandt, died in 2003. (AP)

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Local

Suspect in Attack Held Without Bail

'Grandma' recovers in rehabilitation center after May 3 beating

WASHINGTON | The man accused of attacking an 83-year-old sidewalk vendor in a brutal beating caught on a security camera was ordered held without bail Tuesday over defense objections.

Wearing an orange prison jumpsuit, James A. Dorsey, 46, appeared at a preliminary hearing before District of Columbia Superior Court Judge Erik P. Christian, who rejected defense arguments that there was insufficient evidence to hold him.

Public defender Larry Kupers

attempted unsuccessfully to call into question the police interrogation of Dorsey, which resulted in a confession. The judge sided with prosecutor Jonathan Haray, who objected that it was inappropriate to argue what amounted to constitutional issues at this stage of the process.

The May 3 attack was captured on surveillance videotape at the apartment complex where the elderly woman, known as "Grandma," lived. Relatives said Tuesday she is now in a rehabilitation center, continuing her recovery. The woman's name is not being released because she is a witness in a criminal case.

Dorsey was scheduled for another court appearance June 27. JAMES H. LUDWIN (AP)

No Prom for Teens Planning to Drink

FREDERICK, MD. | Two high school seniors who reportedly told a newspaper they planned to drink alcohol after their prom said Tuesday they have been barred by the principal from attending the dance.

Gov. Thomas Johnson High School students Shawnda Lawson and Nicole Taylor, both 18, were quoted in The Frederick News-Post on May 5 discussing their plans to drink at parties after the prom this Saturday.

"I like drinking," the newspaper quoted Lawson as saying.



Nicole Taylor, right, and Shawnda Lawson, were barred from their prom.

Frederick County Public Schools spokeswoman Marita Loose wouldn't discuss the case specifically, citing privacy concerns. But she said school administrators have "considerable latitude" to bar students from extra-curricular activities (AP)

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Evening DC 4	8-4-0-4
Quick Cash	17-3-39-13-34-31
Hot Five	20-29-8-1-7

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Mid-day Pick 3	9-0-5
Evening Pick 3	9-8-2

Mid-day Pick 4	5-4-1-4
Evening Pick 4	7-3-5-3
Match 5	8-9-12-21-31 Bonus: 26

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	0-7-3
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	0-3-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	7-3-0-5
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	1-4-1-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	17-20-22-26-29
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VIRTUAL REALITY: Game developer Legacy Interactive said Monday it plans to turn Donald Trump's reality TV show "The Apprentice" into a video game with users as contestants, navigating corporate challenges, Reuters reported.



Money

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BigLots	12.75	+1.58	+14.1
AmrRlty	9.19	+1.09	+13.5
IkonOffSol	9.51	+76	+8.7
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SwftEng	31.40	+2.34	+8.1

Losers

Willbros lf	11.00	-4.92	-30.9
StarGsSr	3.28	-.51	-13.5
Zapata s	6.65	-.93	-12.3
Steris	21.62	-2.83	-11.6
JoAnnStrs	25.09	-2.99	-10.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Escalon	6.83	+1.72	+33.7
AmritrnsC	6.80	+1.69	+33.1
VlyFrg	3.89	+89	+29.7
Isonics	3.19	+64	+25.1
VTTeddy	6.34	+1.09	+20.8

Losers

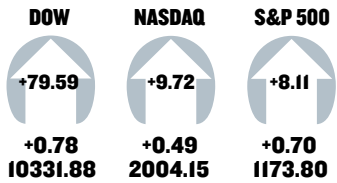
ExideTc	6.88	-4.27	-38.3
Vernalis	2.15	-.37	-14.7
DyaxCp	4.28	-.64	-13.0
Progen	2.36	-.34	-12.6
TASER s	10.33	-1.35	-11.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.00
3-month	2.82	2.83
2-year	3.60	3.67
10-year	4.12	4.21
30-year	4.48	4.57

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5445	.5442	.5655
Canadian Dollar	1.2653	1.2700	1.3968
European Euro	.7925	.7914	.8319
Japanese Yen	107.36	107.02	114.33
Mexican Peso	10.9910	11.0120	11.5030
Taiwanese Dollar	31.39	31.41	33.69



Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	30.18	+.16	-9.9
Comcast	31.71	...	-4.7
Comc sp	31.16	+.06	-5.1
DiracTV	14.85	+.28	-11.3
Disney	27.28	+.21	-1.9
Gannett	76.00	-.20	-7.0
GTelevisa	56.68	+.57	-6.3
LibtyMA	10.21	-.04	-7.0
McGrH	87.25	-.48	-4.7
NewsCpA n	15.19	-.09	-18.6
NewsCpB n	15.85	-.13	-17.4
Omnicom	84.19	+1.33	-.2
Thomson	33.38	+.13	-5.4
TimeWarn	17.07	+.12	-12.2
ViacomB	34.34	+.12	-5.6

U.S. Pushes China On Currency Policy

Markets buoyed after Treasury hints it may take action over yuan

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration warned China on Tuesday that it could be cited as a currency manipulator and face economic sanctions unless it moves swiftly to overhaul its currency system.

The administration has been prodding China over the last two years to stop linking its currency, the yuan, to the U.S. dollar. Manufacturers and other critics in Congress contend that China's currency system puts U.S. companies at a big competitive disadvantage.

On Wall Street, stocks vault-

ed higher after the Treasury Department announcement. The Dow Jones industrials gained 79.59 points to close at 10,331.88.

The department issued the warning as part of its twice-a-year report to Congress. It stopped short of finding that China — or any other major trading partner of the United States — was engaging in unfair currency practices.

Separately, President Bush said Tuesday that China was not living up to the market-opening promises it made to join the World Trade Organization in late 2001. He urged the country to stop piracy of U.S. intellectual property and lift barriers that keep American goods and services out. (AP)

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Sports



BLUE PERIOD: The U.S. Open will use blue instead of green tennis courts this year in an attempt to make balls easier to see for players and TV viewers. Blue courts also will be used for the 10 events in the U.S. Open Series leading up to the Grand Slam.

Dixon to Testify on Doping

Wizards guard only athlete to speak at hearing

DOPING | Washington Wizards guard Juan Dixon will testify before Congress on Thursday, the only athlete slated to appear when two House committees hold separate hearings on steroid use and testing in major pro sports.

Lawmakers on one panel already proposed a bill to govern drug-testing in sports; the leaders of the other plan to join Sen. John McCain in introducing legislation this week.

Dixon, who led Maryland to the 2002 NCAA title, was one of

five NBA players asked to appear at the House Government Reform Committee hearing Thursday. NBA commissioner David Stern and players' union director Billy Hunter have said they will be at that panel's third hearing on steroids, after Major League Baseball in March and the NFL last month.

The House Commerce trade and consumer protection subcommittee is conducting its own steroids inquiry and will hold hearings Wednesday and Thursday. Stern,

Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, Major League Soccer commissioner Don Garber and union officials are among the witnesses scheduled to appear.

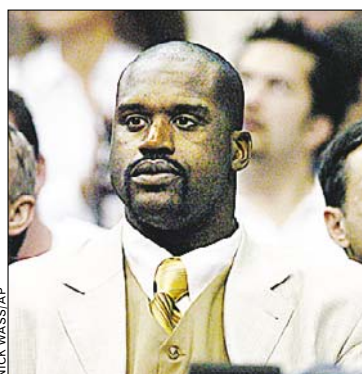
That subcommittee's chairman, Florida Republican Cliff Stearns, proposed the Drug Free Sports Act on April 26. That bill would have the Commerce Secretary oversee drug-testing rules and calls for a two-year suspension for a first offense and a lifetime ban for a second. Leagues that don't comply would be fined \$5 million. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Heat: Shaq Recovering From Injury

NBA | With the Eastern Conference finals not scheduled to start until at least Monday, the Miami Heat don't appear overly bothered by Shaquille O'Neal's still-uncertain health.

O'Neal, plagued for a month by a thigh bruise, missed the final two games of the East semifinal sweep of Washington. He did some cardio work Tuesday with the team, which plans to resume full-fledged practices Wednesday. It's unknown if O'Neal will be ready.

"He's feeling better," coach Stan Van Gundy said. "It's a matter of when he's ready to go."



O'Neal sat out the last two games of the Heat's series against the Wizards.

Teammates still insist they are confident O'Neal will be ready for Game 1 against either Indiana or Detroit in the East finals.

O'Neal did not speak to reporters Tuesday. The two games he missed against the Wizards were the first playoff games he sat out in his career. (AP)

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"It's great for the fans, it's great for everybody, but that's a lot of games to decide who goes [to the playoffs] and who doesn't."

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WHO WANTS TO LIMIT INTERLEAGUE GAMES

SUMO WRESTLING | GETTING A LEG UP



BODY SLAM: Tokitenku, facing camera, holds the leg of his opponent, Ama, while throwing him onto the ring to win a match in Japan on Tuesday.

Nationals Get Their First Cable Deal

NATIONALS | The laborious process of making the Washington Nationals available to a wider television audience took a step forward Tuesday with an agreement that will put the team's remaining games on 185,000 cable homes in the area.

The new Mid-Atlantic Sports

Network, which was created to broadcast Nationals and Baltimore Orioles games throughout the region, reached a deal with cable provider RCN, which serves Washington; Falls Church, Va.; southern Montgomery County, Md.; and Gaithersburg, Md.

RCN agreed to televise about 60

games on channel 8, starting with Tuesday night's game against the Milwaukee Brewers. The remaining games will be available on RCN on over-the-air channel WDCA or as national telecasts on ESPN or Fox.

"This is the first cable deal, and there'll be more to come," MASN spokesman Vince Wladika said.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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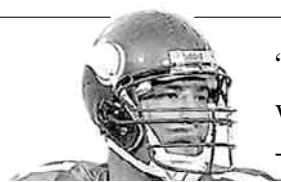
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—Daunte Culpepper, responding to Randy Moss' critique of their friendship

Sports

Redskins Waive Kashetta, Bring In LB Holdman

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins waived rookie tight end David Kashetta on Tuesday to make room on the roster for newly signed linebacker Warrick Holdman.

The Redskins initially said last week they were getting the 6-foot-1, 235-pound Holdman, but his signing was made official Tuesday. Holdman played in 75 games over six seasons with the Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns, making 63 starts. (AP)

Absent: Safety Sean Taylor was a no-show at the Redskins' practices yet again | **Today's Post, Sports**

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SCREAM: Formula One driver Michael Schumacher, right, reacts to a hit in a charity soccer match Tuesday between the AS Star Team and the F1 Drivers.

Back Injury Puts Brakes on Rice

Defending champion not cleared to race in the Indianapolis 500

AUTO RACING | Buddy Rice is out of the Indianapolis 500 after the defending champion's back injury proved to be more severe than first diagnosed.

Dr. Henry Bock, the medical director at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, announced Tuesday he has informed the Rahal Letterman Racing team that Rice will not get medical clearance in time to qualify for the May 29 race.

Rice injured his back and sustained a concussion in a crash during practice on the 2 1/2-mile oval last Wednesday.

The back injury was first thought to be a deep contusion, but Bock said further evaluation revealed a partially torn spinal ligament in



An injured Buddy Rice watches a practice over the weekend in Indianapolis.

his mid-to-lower neck area that is essential to maintaining the alignment of the spine. Bock said Rice's condition will be reassessed in about three weeks. (AP)

NBA Owners, Players Fail to Meet

NBA | A collective bargaining session between a large group of NBA owners and players, originally scheduled for Tuesday, has "failed to materialize," a league spokesman said.

The development could be an ominous sign in labor talks, coming less than a week after commissioner David Stern publicly downgraded his outlook for reaching a

new agreement from "optimistic" to "hopeful."

A spokesman for the players' union said the league informed the players over the weekend that Tuesday's previously scheduled session wouldn't take place. (AP)



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Sports



Charismatic breaks from the field to win the 1999 Preakness, defying predictions. Backers hope Giacomo, also a Derby winner, will do the same in this year's race.

Giacomo Tries to Copy Charismatic

Derby winner likely to be an underdog again during the Preakness

HORSE RACING | Giacomo isn't the only Kentucky Derby winner to ever enter the Preakness with plenty to prove.

Remember Charismatic?

Before Giacomo pulled off the second-biggest upset in Derby history at 50-1 odds, there was Charismatic's 1999 Derby shocker at 31-1. When the Preakness rolled around, Charismatic was dismissed at 8-1 — the fifth choice in the field — before defeating favorite Menifee by 1 1/2 lengths.

The love isn't there for Giacomo, either. At least not yet.

Afleet Alex, third in the Derby but just a length behind, was expected to be tabbed the favorite by odds-maker Frank Carulli at Wednesday's

post position draw.

Trainer John Shirreffs doesn't care about the odds. In fact, he's not surprised the Preakness will have a full field of 14 for the first time since 1992. "Who am I going to scare off?" Shirreffs said.

While Shirreffs is making his first run though the Triple Crown races, trainer D. Wayne Lukas knows all the angles. He trained Charismatic, and will saddle Going Wild in search of his sixth Preakness victory.

Lukas agrees Charismatic and Giacomo received little respect before the Preakness. "They didn't believe it there, either," Lukas said of the '99 Preakness, which drew a 13-horse field. "But Charismatic's race in the Derby was more formful."

Giacomo's Derby win was "a little more topsy-turvy," he said. "I don't think this one makes as much sense as Charismatic's did."

RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)

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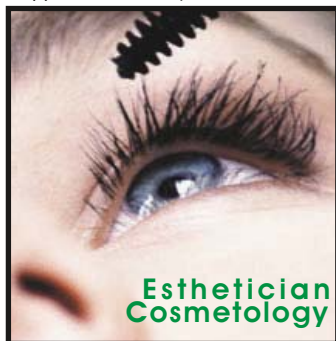
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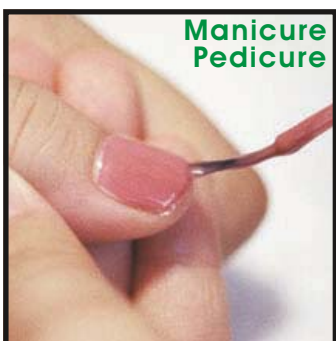


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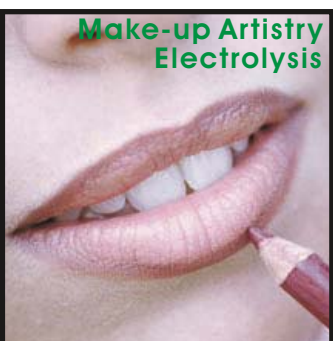


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TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Esteban Loaiza looks for his second win as a National when pitching against the Milwaukee Brewers.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON COMCAST) Bruce Chen can improve to 5-2 in the Baltimore Orioles-Kansas City Royals game.

BASEBALL (NOON ON ESPN) Need a lunch-

time break? Check out Bartolo Colon and the L.A. Angels against the Cleveland Indians.

NBA (9:15 P.M. ON TNT) The Phoenix Suns host the Dallas Mavericks in the critical Game 5 of the playoff series.

HORSE RACING (5 P.M. ON ESPN) The draw for Saturday's Preakness in Baltimore.



BELLA STELLA: H&M has booked high-fashion designer Stella McCartney to create a 40-piece women's collection, Fashion Wire Daily reported. The line will be on shelves this November.

Home & Shopping



Mystery Shopper

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When you need jeans to do the work that they were intended for, there is no other brand but Levi's. However, with jeans now worn to fancy restaurants and the Kennedy Center (I'm not condoning, just observing), you may well need denim that's meant for more than yardwork and/or railroad construction. And whatever you covet, Denim Bar will provide.

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and dark; cuts from fitted to flared. And while you can find these designers elsewhere in the area, the selection of brands and sizes is unmatched. (Alas, no plus-sizes, however.)

The non-jeans stock is also outstanding, at least on the women's side of things: a classic brown skirt by Rebecca Taylor (\$240) would make a lovely addition to a work wardrobe; a Tocca skirt crocheted in a daisy pattern (\$275) is kicky without being kooky. There are a few misses on the men's side, notably a pair of pale orange-and-blue capris (!?), with a pattern our Mystery Male shopper described as "lifted from a years-old kitchen cutting board."

Price: Don't walk in the door unless you're prepared to spend about \$150 on jeans. Though most pairs hover in the \$150 to \$250 range, Denim Bar also carries the \$645 Evisu, made entirely from the flesh of free-range unicorns. Just kidding — they're made from denim salvaged from old jeans.

Service: Excellent — although I was

a bit unnerved when a staffer demanded to see my butt before choosing jeans for me to try. Before I knew it, I was in a dressing room with five pairs in two sizes, and more kept flying over the door. While I had length issues (seriously, designers, QUIT IT with the giraffe-leg thing), all pairs were variations on what I'd asked for. The staff will nip disasters in the bud, too: Mystery Male was gravely warned away from an ultra-tight fit before he even reached the dressing room.

Bonus Points: Ladies get a free thong with a jeans purchase; men get a Vintage Vantage T-shirt.

Minus Points: The parking situation can be awful aboveground, so look for the hard-to-spot underground deck.

Bureaucracy: Store credit only, with tags attached and the receipt.

Bottom Line: Get it? "Bottom" line? Seriously, if you like designer jeans, there's no reason to go anywhere else. Get your butt to Denim Bar and show it to the staff.

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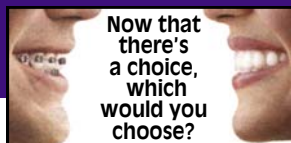
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Obey Your Thirst

The Volvo XC90 isn't bad, it's just bulky and likes lots of gas

ROAD TEST | Volvo's timing might have been better. Stuffing a big, thirsty V8 into the XC90 just as gas prices are going ballistic seems wrong-footed and impolitic. Rising gas prices? Who could have possibly predicted that?

The XC90 — the ultimate Pilates Mom-mobile — is handsome and stout, loaded with safety stuff: smart air bags and high-tech seat belts; passenger-cell reinforcement to ward off crushing blows from side impacts and rollovers; and a gyroscopic roll sensor integrated into its traction- and stability-control systems.

But it's all made this vehicle a wee bit of a porker. Volvo got Yamaha to build the XC90's V8, with the cylinder banks angled just like Yammie's big outboards. Thus the answer to the ancient riddle: How are a Volvo and a bass boat alike?

The XC90 moves with authority, shuffling through gears as seamlessly as an iPod does songs. And yet, in lazy throttle conditions such as stop-and-go traffic, the V8 feels feeble. The tip-in is weak and gradual. The sensation is like stepping in a kiddie pool — watery resistance until your foot finds the bottom.



TURN FOR THE WORST: It needs all this space just to accommodate its turning circle.

2005 VOLVO XC90 V8

- **POWERTRAIN:** 3.5-liter, naturally aspirated 24-valve, dual-overhead cam V6; six-speed manual transmission; rear-wheel drive.
- **HORSEPOWER:** 268 at 6,000 rpm
- **TORQUE:** 258 pound-feet at 2,400 to 5,000 rpm
- **WEIGHT:** 3,231 pounds
- **0-60 MPH:** 5.3 seconds
- **WHEELBASE:** 95.7 inches
- **LENGTH:** 160.7 inches
- **MILEAGE:** 18 miles per gallon city, 25 mpg highway
- **PRICE:** \$45,500

It's a refined engine, made all the more noticeable by a feral, aggressive dual-exhaust note. In higher registers, it has a game-on growl that will turn heads.

The XC90 is well-sorted and comfortable, with a nice, shoulder-down attitude when bent into corners at high speed. Overall, though, it feels dialed back, lacking edge: The steering is light and gently reactive, the brake and throttle uptakes are soft.

Oh, and what's the deal with the turning circle? Forty feet? Thus the answer to the ancient riddle: How are a Volvo and a dump truck alike?

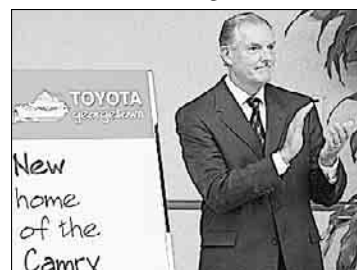
DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Ky. to Build Hybrid Camry

HYBRIDS | Toyota on Tuesday announced plans to begin making a gasoline-electric hybrid version of the Camry model next year in Kentucky. It represents Toyota's first hybrid auto production in North America.

Toyota said it will have capacity to build about 48,000 of the vehicles each year. "Kentucky is first in thoroughbreds and will now be first in hybrids," Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher said.

Hybrid cars get better mileage than regular gasoline-powered cars because the hybrid switches back and forth between an electric motor



SEDAN PLAN: Toyota official Gary Convis unveils the plans for the Camry.

and a gasoline engine. Besides the Camry, Toyota also produces the hybrid Prius and Lexus RX400h luxury hybrid sport-utility. Next

month the Toyota Highlander hybrid midsize SUV goes on sale in the United States.

Toyota, however, said Tuesday it is investigating complaints from U.S. hybrid Prius owners about the cars stalling. The hybrid Prius has been a hugely popular model, with some people buying used cars and paying above the advertised prices for new ones. Automotive experts have said it is the first economy car with a higher resale value.

Toyota said specific details about the Camry hybrid will be released later. BRUCE SCHREINER (AP)

SHE CITED 'BOREDNESS': Let a loser like Tom Cruise appear in a second sequel of an action franchise — Scarlett Johansson has better things to do. The starlet pulled out of "Mission: Impossible III" after delays and script changes.



Entertainment

Bloodier & Gutsier

Quentin Tarantino takes the reins for a slam-bang 'CSI' finale

SPECIAL GUESTS | Unlike criminal investigator Nick Stokes, who's buried alive in the "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" season finale, Quentin Tarantino didn't feel at all trapped by working within the confines of network television.

"It wasn't a challenge in that regard because ... I like the show," said Tarantino, who conceived and directed the episode. "I just wanted to do my episode of it. So the format was all the stuff I embrace."

TV's top-rated program concludes its fifth season tomorrow night at 8 p.m., with Tarantino's two-hour "Grave Danger," subtitled Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 in homage to his most recent feature project, "Kill Bill," released in two parts.

Tarantino has seen every episode of "CSI" — many watched while shooting "Kill Bill" in Beijing, where he says the series played on "what was called the Adrenaline Channel" at 6 p.m. on Sunday — his day off.

Like much of the "CSI" audience, he's "fascinated by the whole forensic thing." And head criminologist Gil Grissom (William Petersen) is his favorite TV character — "the best detective to come along since



GORY STORY: Tarantino was attracted to the assignment by the prospect of working with "CSI" star William Petersen.

Columbo."

Working with the show's writing team, Tarantino came up with a script that originally was supposed to be one hour. But as filming started, it became clear there was enough material to fill two.

Tarantino brought veteran character actor John Saxon to guest star as the criminal mastermind in the finale. The director said he chose Saxon because his favorite episodes

of "CSI" have Grissom "matching wits with another mastermind ... I needed an actor who could really hold his own against Billy [Petersen] in that kind of situation and John Saxon is the only actor to ever steal a movie from Marlon Brando," a reference to the 1966 Western "The Appaloosa."

Tarantino, who guest-directed a scene for the lurid feature "Sin City," says he had few problems

staying within the bounds of CBS' censors. "I wasn't trying to have them [the cast] cuss," he laughed, "and the show's pretty far out there anyway."

But as graphic as regular "CSI" episodes can be, Tarantino said he created one scene "so gory I think we are going to have to show it in black and white. But it's a hallucination sequence, so it will work kind of well like that." BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Bob Schneider: Keeping Austin Weird

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Entertainment



"I guess my mission now is to boldly go where no hippie has ever gone before."

Neil Young, threatening to experiment with hip-hop



MIGHTY BOSS TONES: Plant works on going from golden god to graying guy.

A Plant That's Still Growing

Robert Plant is fine with the future on 'Mighty Rearranger'

VINTAGE ROCK | Outside of being the title of his newest release, "Mighty Rearranger" serves fairly well as a neat synopsis of Robert Plant's career evolution.

After all, of all the blues mutations that form rock history, it was Led Zeppelin's witch-brew of sweltering plantation angst and black-magic psychedelia that was the most compelling.

Former Zep singer Plant doesn't run from the past. He speaks uninvited about the Zeppelin days in equal parts easygoing self-deprecation ("We had every Spinal Tap moment imaginable") and quiet reverence.

"Mighty Rearranger" finds Plant walking what he calls the "fantastic, straight beautiful diagonal from the desert of Mali to Clarksdale, Mississippi." The album builds off his Moroccan obsession while maintaining the sex and swagger, light and shade of Zeppelin's deep blues, working less to juxtapose

those sounds than to cleave into what Plant sees as a shared soul.

"There was one guy I knew, Ibrahim, who played in a band and worked in Algiers. When he first heard John Lee Hooker, he could not believe it. He said, 'But this is what we do.'"

Over the bubbling electronica of the song "Tin Pan Valley," lamentations of "late-night conversations filled with 20th century cool" ultimately give way to the proclamation "I've found a new way out" before the song bursts into a quintessentially Zeppelin, riff-heavy workout between Clive Deamer's shuddering drums and vocal histrionics.

He speaks purposefully about "taking the challenge of being relevant rather than some 50-year-old jukebox," and believes that it's possible for an icon to have a past, present and future like anyone else.

The singer will play a series of small club dates to preview the album and warm up for the summer tour.

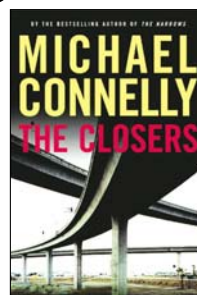
"It's not Madison Square Garden," he said almost apologetically. "But one gets tired of singing into the darkness." **BRET GLADSTONE (AP)**

Spring of Mysteries

Five new novels promise a chilling hammock season

BOOKS | The victims are long dead, but old murder cases aren't in new mystery novels by Jonathan Kellerman, Michael Connelly and James Patterson. These books are among the latest novels of suspense, which also include works by H.R.F. Keating and Robert Barnard.

In Kellerman's "Rage" (Ballantine), Alex Delaware, a Los Angeles psychologist, is contacted by Rand Duchay, who has just been released from prison after serving time for murdering a little girl. Duchay says he has some information to share with Delaware, but doesn't show up for their meet-



Detective Harry Bosch, who looks into the unsolved case of a 16-year-old girl found shot to death 17 years ago. New DNA evidence helps locate a suspect, but Bosch's investigation uncovers the crime's tragic consequences.

An old unsolved murder holds clues for a detective hunting for a serial killer in Patterson's "4th of July" (Little, Brown), written with Maxine Paetro. Not long after San

Francisco Police Lt. Lindsay Boxer arrives in picturesque Half Moon Bay, a series of gruesome murders begins, with no witnesses and no apparent pattern.

"The Closers" (Little, Brown) is Connelly's 11th book about L.A. Police

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A serial poisoner is on the loose in England in Keating's "A Detective at Death's Door" (St. Martin's Minotaur). Detective Harriet Martens is almost a victim after someone slipped a highly lethal substance into her drink at poolside. While Harriet is recovering, the killer strikes again, choosing victims who seem to have nothing in common.

In Robert Barnard's "The Graveyard Position" (Scribner), a lawyer whose family thought he was long dead shows up to claim his inheritance after his aunt dies mysteriously. **RON BERTHEL (AP)**

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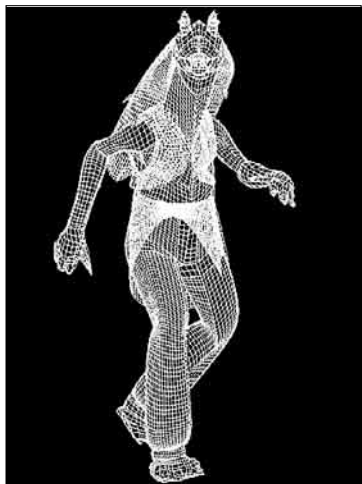
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WILL CBS BURN 'JOAN'? As the networks rolled out their fall schedules, it seemed two much-liked CBS dramas are currently teetering on the renewal bubble — “Joan of Arcadia” and “Judging Amy.” Fans, get your Internet petitions ready.

The real-life animals that inspired the 'Star Wars' beasts

The critter channel offers “Animal Icons: Star Wars Creatures” (9 p.m., Animal Planet). George Lucas discusses how he came up with the ideas for the menagerie of furry and scaly creatures that populate the six “Star Wars” features. We hear from illustrators and producers who explain the “evolution” of the idea for Chewbacca. Apparently Lucas thought of Chewy as some-



A digital mock-up of Jar Jar Binks, down to his weird space-underwear.

I'm still not convinced Jabba the Hutt was inspired by any living creature, unless you count Sidney Greenstreet. And speaking of Sidney, much is made of the interplanetary weirdoes found in the "Casablanca"-inspired cantina on desert planet Tatooine. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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AMERICAN IDOL (9 p.m., Fox) Three will become two as the votes are tallied.



ALIAS (ABC, 9-11 p.m.) Two episodes. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	(4)	News			NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood		Dateline NBC				Revelations (N)	(1) (Part 6 of 6)		Law & Order "Locomotion"		News			News		Tonight Show	
	WTTG	(5)	The Simpsons	(1)	The Simpsons	Friends		Seinfeld		That '70s Show (Season Finale)	(N)	(1)		American Idol		Stacked (N)		News			A Current Affair		Seinfeld		
	WJLA	(7)	News		ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy!	(N)	Lost "Exodus"	(N)			(01) Alias "The Descent; Search & Rescue"	(N)				News			(35) Nightline			
	WUSA	(9)	News		CBS News	9News Tonight		Ent. Tonight		60 Minutes Wednesday	(N)	(1)		King of Queens	Yes, Dear		CSI: NY (Season Finale)	(N)	(1)		News		Late Show		
	WDCA	(20)	That '70s Show		That '70s Show	Girlfriends		Girlfriends		America's Next Top Model	(1)			Kevin Hill "Losing Isn't Everything"			King of the Hill	(1)	King of the Hill	(1)	Every-Raymond		Dharma & Greg		
	WMPT	(22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	(N)		Business Rpt.		Artworks-Week		David Attenborough Package Eagles.				American Masters: Ray Charles			The Blues "Piano Blues" Clint Eastwood shares his passion for piano blues.								
	WETA	(26)	BBC World News		Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	(N)		Wild America	(1)	Cooking-Fire			Stonehenge			Broadway: The American Musical Composer Cole Porter.	(1)							
	WHUT	(32)	Business Schl		Tavis Smiley	(1)	BBC World News		MoneyWise		Henry A. Wallace	(1)		Roadshow FYI	Find!	(1)		BBC World News		Tavis Smiley	(1)	Charlie Rose	(N)	(1)	
WBDC	(50)	The Parkers	(1)	Steve Harvey		The Parkers	(1)	Steve Harvey		Smallville "Commencement" (Season Finale)	(N)	(1)		Living With Fran		Will & Grace	(1)	Just Shoot Me	(1)	Will & Grace	(1)	Blind Date	(N)	(1)	
BASIC CABLE	A&E		City Confidential			American Justice: Blueprint				American Justice: Blood Brothers			Biography "Jeopardy!"			Star Wars: Empire of Dreams	The trilogy becomes a phenomenon.								
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter			The Most Extreme Lethal injections.				Animal Face-Off			Animal Icons "Star Wars Creatures"			Animal Cops Houston Wild cats.			Animal Face-Off						
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Bow Wow.	(N)		Access Granted				Revamped			Freestyle No. 1			Beach Towel Throwdown			Classic ComicView			BET Nightly News		106 & Park	
	Bravo		The West Wing "Noel"	(1) (C)		The West Wing	(1) (C)			The West Wing "The Drop-In"	(1) (C)			Showdog Moms & Dads			Showdog Moms & Dads (N)	(C)		The West Wing	(1) (C)				
	Comedy		The Hollow Men		Com.-Presents	Daily Show		Mad TV	(1) (C)		Com.-Presents			Com.-Presents		South Park		South Park		Drawn Together		Daily Show		Daily Show	
	Court		NYPD Blue "On the Fence"	(1) (C)		Cops	(1) (C)		Cops	(1) (C)	The Investigators			Forensic Files (N)		Psychic Detect		Psychic Detect		I, Detective		Caught		Masterminds	
	Discovery		Monster Garage "Freezer Burn"			American Chopper "Firebike 2"	(C)			Science of Star Wars (N)			MythBusters "Breaking Glass" (N)			MythBusters "Hollywood on Trial"					Science of Star Wars				
	DISCH		Paramedics "On the Edge"	(C)		Trauma: Life in the ER "Resurrection"				Plastic Surgery: 18 and Under			Plastic Surgery: Before and After			Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills					Plastic Surgery: 18 and Under				
	Disney		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister	(1)	That's So Raven		That's So Raven		"DuckTales, the Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp"	(C)		American Drgn			Sister, Sister	(1)	Even Stevens		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		
	E!		101 Juiciest Hollywood Hookups			E! News (N)		Jackson Trial		Dolly Parton: True Hollywood Story			John Ritter: True Hollywood Story			The Price Is Right: True Story				Howard Stern		Howard Stern			
	FX		Fear Factor	(1) (C)		King of the Hill	(1)	King of the Hill	(1)		"Life or Something Like It" (2002, Comedy) Angelina Jolie, Edward Burns, Tony Shalhoub.						Fear Factor	(1) (C)			King of the Hill	(1)			
	HGTV		Wknd Warriors		Landscapers		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Kitchen Trends		Wknd Warriors		I Want That!		Landscapers	Curb Appeal	(N)		What You Get		Design on a Dime		Painted House
	Family		7th Heaven "Gossip"	(1) (C)		Smallville "Craving"	(1) (C)			*** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston.						Whose Line?			The 700 Club						
	History		The Wrath of God	(1) (C)		Modern Marvels Salt dependency.		Modern Marvels "Magnets"	(C)		Modern Marvels "Rubber" Rubber.			Modern Marvels "Glue" (N)	(C)		Modern Marvels "Glue" (N)	(C)		The Wrath of God	(1) (C)				
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		"The Only Witness" (2003, Suspense) Kristy Swanson, Vincent Spano.	(C)		"Murder in the Mirror" (2000, Drama) Jane Seymour, Robert Desiderio.	(C)						The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls						
	MTV		Making the Video		Movie Awards		Direct Effect	(1)	Punk'd	(1)	Punk'd	(1)		Meet the Barkers		Meet the Barkers		Meet the Barkers		Famous Face		True Life "I'm Getting Married"	(1)		
	NICK		ChalkZone		All Grown Up	(1)	Fairly Oddparents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Unfabulous		Full House		Full House		Fresh Prince		The Cosby Show		Roseanne		Roseanne
	SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "Forever in a Day"	(1)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(C)		*** "Pumpkinhead" (1988)	(C)			
	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos	(C)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	(C)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	(C)		*** "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Donald Gibb.	(1) (C)				World's Most Amazing Videos	(C)							
	TBS		Seinfeld	(1) (C)	Seinfeld	(1) (C)	Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Seinfeld	(1) (C)	Seinfeld	(1) (C)	Sex and the City		Sex and the City		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond
TLC		Clean Sweep "Live and Let Go"			In a Fix A couple creates a mansion.		While You Were Out	(N)		Trapped in a Canyon: The Aron Ralston Story	(C)									While You Were Out					
TNT		Charmed "House Call"	(1) (C)		Law & Order "Old Friends"	(1) (C)		Law & Order "Rebels"	(C) (DVS)		NBA Basketball Western Conference Semifinal Game 5 -- Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns.											Inside the NBA			
USA		JAG "The Return"	(1) (C)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(1)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(1)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(1)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(1)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(1)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	(1)				
VHI		Reality Secrets Revealed 2	(1)		Driven "Tyra Banks" Tyra Banks.	(1)		Paris' Most Shocking Paris Hilton.	(1)				VH1 Goes Inside	(1)		BSTV (N)	(1)	BSTV	(1)		Motormouth	(1)	Fabulous Life Of...		
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SPORTS	ESPN		SportsCenter (Live)	(C)		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)	(C)									Baseball Tonight (Live)	(C)			SportsCenter (Live)	(C)				
	ESPN2		Series-Poker		SportsCenter		MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Colorado Rockies. From Coors Field in Denver. (Live)	(C)								SportsCenter - ESPN Deportes (Live)				Teammates			Teammates (N)		
	CSN		The Sports List		SportsNite	(C)	Orioles All Access Halls of Fame		MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Kansas City Royals. From Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (Live)											SportsNite	(C)		Best-Sports		
NEWS	CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight	(C)		Anderson Cooper 360 From New York. (C)				Larry King Live	(C)					NewsNight With Aaron Brown	(C)			Lou Dobbs Tonight					
	FNC		Special Report (Live)	(C)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith				The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	(C)					Hannity & Colmes (Live)	(C)			On the Record-Van Susteren			The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC		The Abrams Report			Hardball	(C)			Countdown With Keith Olbermann						The Abrams Report				Scarborough Country			Hardball		
MOVIES	AMC		(5:45) *** "In the Heat of the Night" (1967) Sidney Poitier. 'NR'							*** "A Civil Action" (1998, Drama) John Travolta. 'PG-13'	(C)					(15) *** "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman. 'R'	(C)								
	TCM		(5:30) *** "Meet John Doe" (1941, Drama) Gary Cooper. 'NR'	(C)						*** "Othello" (1952, Drama) Orson Welles. 'NR'				(45) *** "Mr. Arkadin" (1955, Drama) Orson Welles, Patricia Medina. 'NR'								Immortal Story			
	HBO		Hysteric. Blind	(45) ** "A Cinderella Story" (2004) Hilary Duff. (1) 'PG'	(C)					Madagascar			** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel. (1) 'PG-13'	(C)								Deadwood "The Whores Can Come"			
	MAX		** "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) Morgan Freeman, Jason Lee. (1) 'R'	(C)					(15) ** "Broken Lizard's Club Dread" (2004) Bill Paxton. (1) 'R'	(C)				** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid. (1) 'PG-13'	(C)										
	SHOW		(4:55) Artworks 'R'		** "Jury Duty" (1995) Pauly Shore. iTV. (1) 'PG-13'	(C)				** "Godsend" (2004) Greg Kinnear. 'PG-13'	(C)			(45) SHO Me First			The L Word (iTV) Franklin fires Bette.			** "Grand Theft Parsons" (2003)					
	TMC		(0:5) *** "Citizen Ruth" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Laura Dern. (1) 'R'	(C)						** "Mulholland Falls" (1996, Drama) Nick Nolte. (1) 'R'	(C)					** "Bulletproof Monk" (2003) Chow Yun-Fat. 'PG-13'						Jeebers Crpr 2			
	STARZ!		(5:15) *** "Cool Runnings" (1993)		** "Con Air" (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. (1) 'R'	(C)				** "Hidalgo" (2004) Viggo Mortensen. A Westerner races a horse across the Arabian desert.													Texas Chainsaw		
	ENCORE		(0:5) *** "Willard" (2003, Horror) Crispin Glover. (1) 'PG-13'	(C)						*** "One Good Cop" (1991) Michael Keaton. 'R'	(C)			(45) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002) Elijah Wood. (1) 'PG-13'	(C)										

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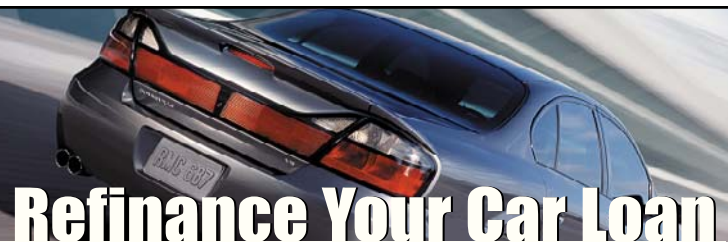
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Star Wars

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Not all of us can wait in line for days outside the Uptown Theatre to see "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith." Some of us can't take the time off work, some of us don't sleep so well on sidewalks, and some of us are not insane.

By midnight tonight, the hardcore campers will be comfortably ensconced in their seats, Junior Mints in hand. For nearly two weeks, they've foraged through Cleveland Park for their basic needs. Magruder's brought the line free donuts every morning, the Four Provinces lent them electricity via extension cords, and Exxon provided after-hours snacks and a clean potty.

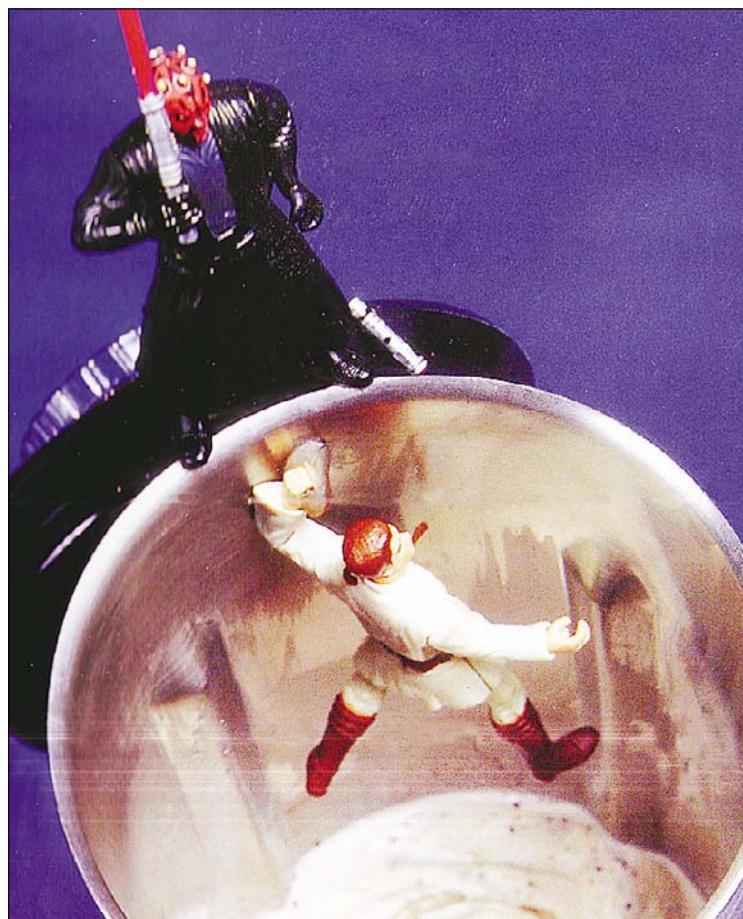
But what are the rest of us to do — those of us who want to see the movie at the renowned theater, but don't have an inflatable Millennium

Falcon in which to sleep? Who anticipate a more human three- or four-hour wait in line? What are we to do for snacks and amusement? No one's bringing us, the casual fan, any free donuts. So here are some suggestions.

Your only in-line nourishment should be Star Wars-related food items. Luckily, with George Lucas selling out faster than a boxed mint-condition AT-AT on Ebay, you will have no shortage of choices.

Kellogg's dominates the shameless "Star Wars" food market with

themed fruit snacks, Fudge Shoppe cookies and "Lava Berry Explosion" Pop-Tarts. There's a limited-edition cereal with toasted oat grains and marshmallows, which sounds like something Aunt Beru might have fed little Luke with his blue milk. But proving once again that the



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DARTH MALT: Find this recipe and others in "The Star Wars Cookbook II."

Dark Side is way better at everything, our favorite themed munchies are the special edition "Darth Mix" M&Ms — dark chocolate with black, maroon, purple, dark blue and silver shells

If you're more of a BYOF (the "F" is for "food," not "Force") type, both volumes of "The Star Wars Cookbook" offer a delectable selection of Lucas-inspired snacks. Among the more portable are Darth Double Dogs and Star Wars Pretzels. Chase them with a Darth Malt, which is so simple even the Jake Lloyd Anakin could make it: Crush six malted milk balls, add 2 cups ice cream and 3/4 cup milk, and blend vigorously.

If you like your drinks a little more Mos Eisley Cantina, Guinness can be had at Four Provinces (3412 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-244-0860). Starbucks is right next door, but gets major thumbs-down from the line Jedi for not being supportive. "[It's] a shame," said Silas Lesnick, "because they have really great bathrooms."

If getting out of line for even a second isn't acceptable, please (don't) take our (incredibly illegal) suggestion: Go down the street to 7-11 (3530 Connecticut Ave NW) and buy your preferred Gatorade. Bring your own potato vodka (we like Luksusowa). Mix as desired. What do you have? Darth Taterade!

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—LOVIN' HIM IN ARLINGTON

Unfortunately, one of the most basic requirements for a successful relationship is that one person's unattraction not be strong enough to be an obstacle. It takes two to tango, date and open a joint checking account, and he's opting out.

The bright side is that he's shown you he values you immensely as a friend. Granted, that sounds like winning the free T-shirt instead of the concert tickets, but it will need to be all for now. If his feelings are ever to change, it will be of his own accord, and he'll let you know.

My husband recently quit his job and started his own business. It's not going as well as he'd hoped and he's constantly moaning about it, then admitting he hasn't been doing the right things. I've even given him some leads, but he hasn't followed up. I'm trying to stay out of his business, but it's having a huge impact on our finances. How do I help him be more proactive and motivated without being a Miss Know-It-All?

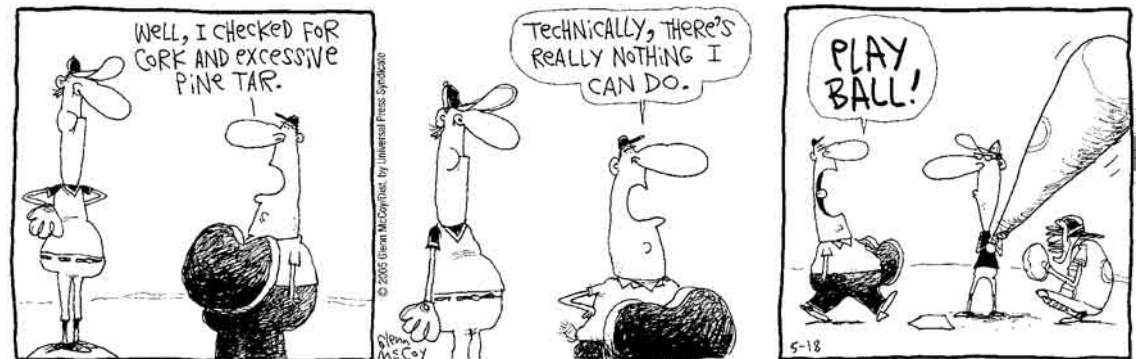
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You show noble motives in trying to stay out of his business. But his business has become your business, because of his moaning and your diminishing bank account.

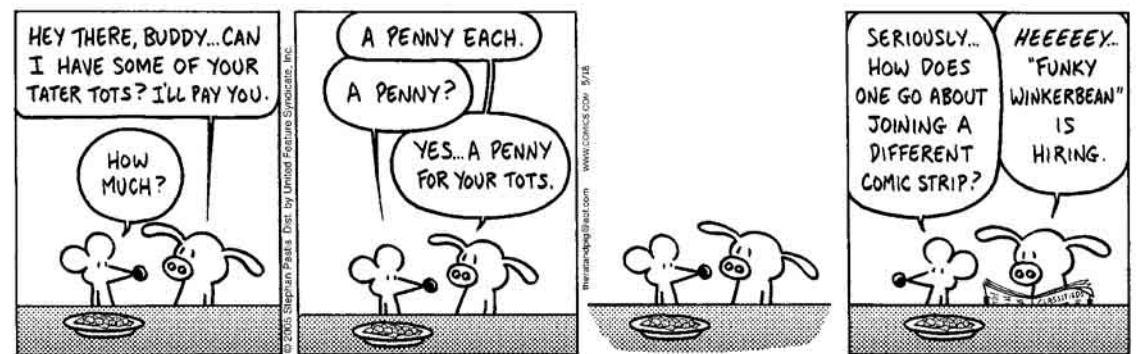
You must find out what, emotionally, is in the way of his moving forward. He could be feeling many things about his slow start — embarrassment, resentment, guilt — but whatever the culprit, it's making him shy away from giving his all. Perhaps he's punishing himself or, like the guy who leaves his job after doing keg stands at the office party, just wants to avoid rehashing his mistakes. It's your job to help him get past it, step by step. You'll do this best by being patient, open and nondefensive, and at least in the beginning, doing more listening than talking.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

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Letters

Kissing Photo 'Disgusting'

I WOULD LIKE TO express my disappointment towards your judgment towards what you print. Tuesday's Express shows a picture of two women being intimate [accom-

panying a story on the Showtime program "The L Word"]. This is not only offensive, it is disgusting to me and, I dare say, to many other readers like me. This is not the first such picture you have printed; I remember seeing another similar one printed this year. I challenge you to revisit and increase your standard so you can cater to this

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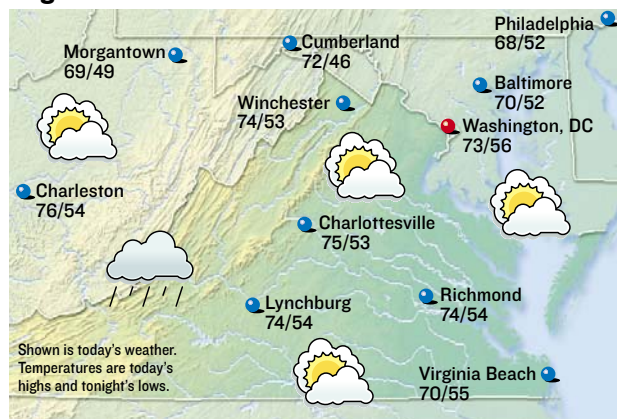


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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly sunny	Mostly clear	Occasional rain	Periods of rain	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
73°	56°	71° / 56°	64° / 52°	68° / 56°	73° / 57°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	68°
Low	53°
Normal high	76°
Normal low	56°
Average humidity	43%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.25"
Normal month to date	2.06"
Year to date	14.98"
Last year to date	11.46"
Normal year to date	14.27"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

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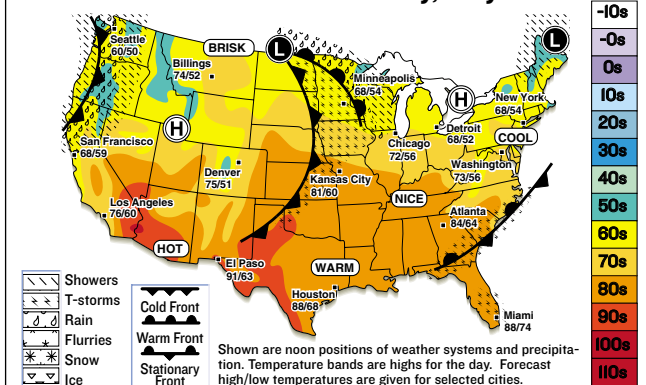
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, cool. High 73. Wind north 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 56. Wind variable 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:16 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:55 p.m.
Moonset today	3:10 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, May 18



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	84/64/w	84/64/t
Boston	63/48/s	62/48/pc
Chicago	72/56/pc	68/50/sh
Dallas	87/70/pc	91/69/t
Denver	75/51/s	84/54/s
Honolulu	87/74/pc	86/71/sh
Los Angeles	76/60/pc	78/60/s
Miami	88/74/t	86/74/t
New York City	68/54/pc	68/54/pc
Orlando	86/68/t	86/66/t
Seattle	60/50/r	62/48/sh

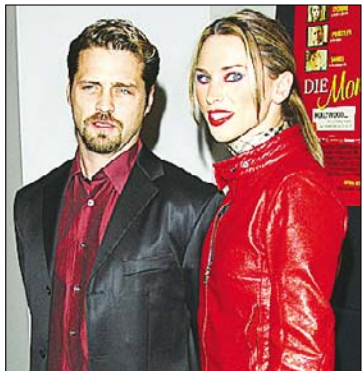
World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	50/41/pc	54/45/sh
Athens	86/68/s	77/59/sh
Berlin	55/37/pc	57/42/pc
Buenos Aires	66/52/sh	67/46/sh
Calgary	64/43/pc	63/38/pc
Dublin	52/41/r	59/46/r
Geneva	57/44/pc	64/54/pc
Moscow	73/55/c	78/54/pc
Rome	73/55/sh	75/55/sh
Sydney	64/55/sh	66/57/sh
Tokyo	70/61/r	78/63/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People



Jason doesn't wear makeup, but if he did, his new wife can apply it for him.

FUN FACTS Priestley Has Thing For Makeup Artists

JASON PRIESTLEY has married longtime girlfriend Naomi Lowde on Paradise Island in the Bahamas, the actor's publicist said Tuesday. After several years together, the 35-year-old actor and Lowde, a makeup artist, became engaged last May. It is the second marriage for Priestley, who was previously married to Ashlee Peterson, also a makeup artist. (AP)

LITIGATION Jay-Z Pouts, R. Kelly Gloats, The Justice System Glowers

JAY-Z's lawsuit against **R. KELLY** was thrown out by a New York State Supreme Court judge on Monday, E! Online reported. The suit was a counterclaim in response to Kelly's breach of contract lawsuit accusing Jay-Z of kicking him off the Best of Both Worlds tour. "We're grati-



BULGE WATCH

Britney Showing!

A pregnant **BRITNEY SPEARS** appeared with husband **KEVIN FEDERLINE** on "ELLEN" Tuesday — the first television interview for the couple together. Wearing a loose, pink-and-beige dress, Spears only slightly showed signs of her pregnancy, which she announced in early April. Spears revealed that it was she who popped the question to K-Fed, who insisted that, as the male, he propose instead. (AP)

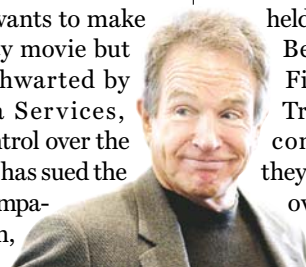


Any body-language analyst could see that these men were about to litigate.

fied but not surprised by the judge's decision," Kelly's attorney said in a statement. In the countersuit, Jay-Z said the tour had become a "nightmarish odyssey" due to Kelly's "lack of professionalism and unpredictable behavior." "We're confident R. Kelly will collect substantial damages from Jay-Z and the other defendants," said Kelly's attorney after the ruling. (EXPRESS)

BEGGING Please, Someone Save This Man From Himself

WARREN BEATTY wants to make a new Dick Tracy movie but says he's been thwarted by Tribune Media Services, which claims control over the character. Beatty has sued the Chicago-based company for \$30 million,



saying Tribune violated a complex agreement. Beatty "has a very good idea" for the story but has been held back by Tribune's claim, Beatty attorney Bertram Fields said Monday. "The Tribune is a big, powerful company and they think they can just run roughshod over people. They picked the wrong guy." (AP)



A drama about a strong female leader won't fly. Better make it about family.

SEXISM Show About Female Prez Will Be About 'Family'

GEENA DAVIS will portray a female president this fall on ABC, which released a fall schedule Tuesday designed to capitalize on this season's success. Davis will star with Donald Sutherland in "Commander-in-Chief." She assumes the presidency with twin teenagers and a 6-year-old at home, and a party that wants her to resign rather than take over for a dying president. "It's not a political story," said Stephen McPherson, ABC entertainment president. "It's the story of a woman; it's the story of a wife; it's the story of a family." (AP)

EGO Writers — Where Would They Be Without Actors?

JAMES GANDOLFINI says unlike Tony Soprano, he has a "useless temper." The actor, who plays the violent mob boss on HBO's "The Sopranos," is currently shooting the sixth and final season of the show, but reminisces about the formulation of the iconic character on CBS's "60 Minutes Wednesday." "It doesn't accomplish anything, generally. It's

just a lot of ranting and raving and nothing, so David [Chase] probably saw that and put it into the character." He added:



"You know, all writers are vampires and ... they'll look around and they watch you when you're not even thinking they're watching you and they'll slip stuff in." (AP)



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On May 18, the U.S. Supreme Court endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation in a ruling that was overturned 58 years later; also, in 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

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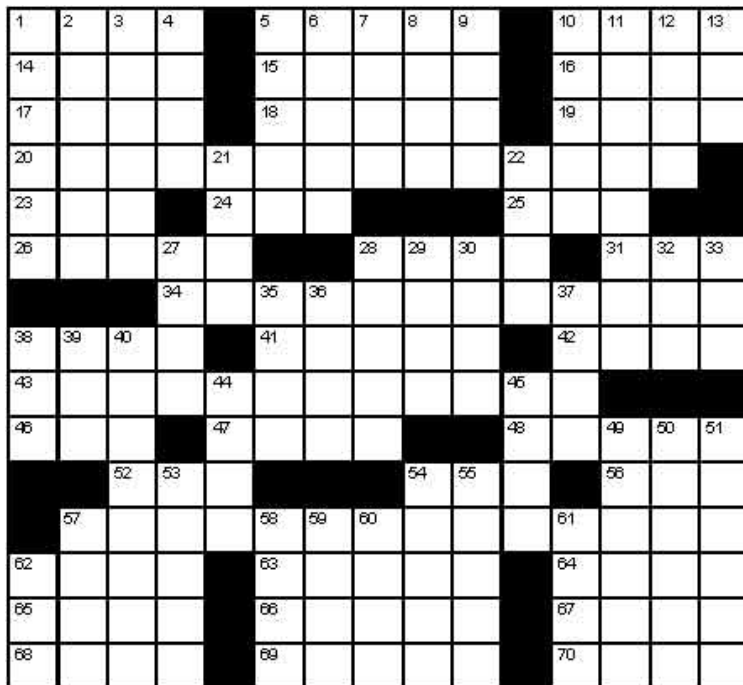
ACROSS

1 Used a firehouse pole
5 Goodyear icon
10 Domestic's word
14 Turpentine source
15 Privately owned Hawaiian island
16 Recognize the intentions of
17 Word with heart or tooth
18 Whittle away
19 Poetic foot
20 It may go with a beer budget, unfortunately
23 Conger line member?
24 Get a lode of this
25 Mathematician's highest degree?
26 Genuflect
28 One way to run
31 Organ of equilibrium
34 Extra dose of trouble
38 Razor brand
41 Painter of big-eyed children
42 Entertainer Martha
43 What the Juilliard String Quartet plays
46 Vietnamese holiday
47 Concerning
48 Cause friction
52 Fireplace shelf
54 Pendulum direction?
56 Senate majority?

57 U.S. president, 1861-1865
62 Earth unit
63 Not silently
64 Jay Gould's railroad
65 First-class
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69 Whetstone user
70 It moves on a white bed

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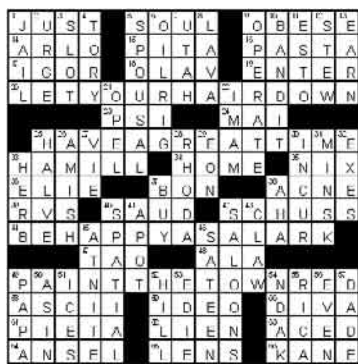
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2 It may grow on rocks
3 Start to breathe
4 Form an opinion
5 Make dim
6 Concession stand word
7 Complicit
8 Whipped up
9 First name in geometric painting
10 Like fresh brownies
11 Bete noire
12 "Hey, Mom! Look ___!"
13 Type of scene
21 Game divided into chukkers
22 Egyptian symbol of life
27 Mild cheese
28 Remember this!
29 It's read at the table
30 Carries a mortgage



32 Pulitzer poet Lowell
33 Pastrami partner
35 Picked-on instruments, briefly
36 Host Convy or Parks
37 Sight on the Champs Elysees
38 Word with riot or class
39 "We ___ People ..."
40 Basil with a magnifying glass
44 ___ au rhum
45 Screen symbol
49 Indifferent to

ethical standards
50 Like a leopard
51 Group of nine
53 Efficiency expert's goal
54 Bit of serendipity
55 Bicyclist, e.g.
57 Shampoo ingredient, perhaps
58 Kind of house
59 Cumulus lead-in
60 Distress indicator
61 Animation frames
62 Commencement wear

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be passionate about the inexplicable — which means that you're feeling strongly about almost everything right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against becoming jealous of those who have little if nothing at all to do with you. Keep volatile emotions in check.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're in the mood for adventure and you can have it — provided you seek it out in the proper areas. Don't take unnecessary risks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in the mood to put your nose to the grindstone, but there may be a shortage of tasks for you. Channel your abundant energies elsewhere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pursue your interests in a straightforward manner. There is no reason for you to accept compromises — just yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Complications are likely to arise unexpectedly -- and most likely when you think everything is under control. Be prepared.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Underlying tensions may be difficult to pinpoint, but don't give up until you have a much firmer grasp of your own emotional condition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be unusually demanding and possessive

— signs, that you are entering a period of overall insecurity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may find it difficult to keep your opinions to yourself — particularly when there is an air of romance prevalent. Guard against hurt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Those who are extravagant and foolhardy are not for you — but there may be times throughout the day in which you are willing to take a risk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You have what it takes to supply a friend's needs in abundance — and you won't want to wait until you are asked.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be tested in one or two unusual ways. Your best bet — at least for the time being — is to follow the rules to the letter.

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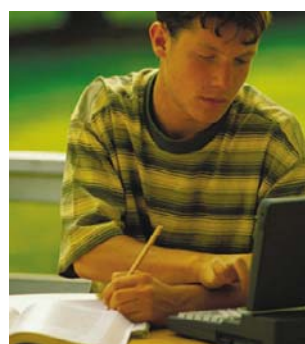
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